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NATIONAL PARK SERVICE
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CANAVERAL NATIONAL SEASHORE REMAINS OPEN

The National Park Service has been involved in the national federal response to the explosion of the Deepwater Horizon drilling rig, which occurred in the Gulf of Mexico on April 20, 2010.

Canaveral National Seashore is currently working with the National Park Service incident management team for the South Florida parks, and in cooperation with other county, state and federal agencies in a coordinated response to the oil spill.

Our Resource Management team is participating in daily conference calls as well as finalizing the park's baseline assessment plan. Our trigger to implement this plan will be the detection of oil and tar balls at Dry Tortugas National Park. So far, no impact from the oil spill has been detected along Florida's east coastline.

The National Park Service is focused on minimizing the impact of the oil spill on park natural and cultural resources to the greatest extent possible. To this end, Park management is working closely with the unified response to the oil spill.

Further information on the National Park Service response, Department of Interior response or the entire incident is available at the following websites:

- [NPS Oil Spill Response](#)
- [DOI Oil Spill Response](#)
- [National Oil Spill Response](#)
- [NOAA's Oil Spill Response](#)
- [Specific Information for the State of Florida](#)

